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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,513

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: August 15, 2003

Art Unit: 3731

For: Stent and Method of Forming a
Stent with Integral Barbs

Attorney Docket No: 8627-183

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

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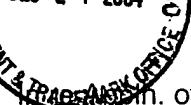


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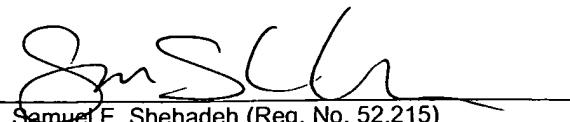
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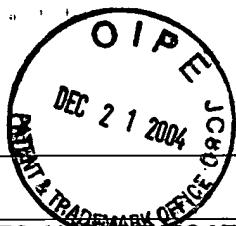
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